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EXAMINING GROUP 2863

Attorney Docket No. 81382/JDL/LPK

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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Group Art Unit: 2863

Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116(B)**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 22, 2004, it is proposed that the above-identified Application be amended, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** to begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to/Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments/Submission of Replacement Drawings** to begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** to begin on page 8 of this paper.